CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: E4244B406F964433137767751680_13c47eeb859.3_FUv9CIaqP65plHpO8yV0Encmcyh3CMF6Dp8fcABkc0ePSnswYtBbpZZEBHnAWyEG.mp4

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1400721.022

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not applicable

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 26 February 2015

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 26 February 2015

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	E4244B406F964433137767751680_13c47eeb859.3_FUv9CIaqP65plHpO8yV0Encmcyh3CMF6Dp8fcABkc0ePSnswYtBbpZZEBHnA WyEG.mp4	0:06
Total running time:		0:06

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.

The file consists of an explicit video clip focused on a young girl involved in sexual conduct. The video clip is very short and is likely to have been recorded on a phone or other mobile device. Its likely purpose is the sexual arousal and gratification of viewers with a sexual interest in children, and its availability encourages sexual exploitation.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.